Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 25 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 26 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 25 Mar 2023 at 03:36

Confidence: High confidence for the blustery, showery conditions. Decreasing confidence for the extent and timing of frontal band tonight. Higher confidence for more settled and drier conditions later on Sunday and early next week. High confidence in the frontal system approaching through Tuesday, although timing subject to some uncertainty.

Headline for Saturday 25 Mar 2023: Mostly cloudy, with showers gradually dying away. Easing winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 25 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Light rain showers (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
70%	40%	30%	10%	30%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 25 Mar 2023

Weather: Extensive cloud and outbreaks of rain at first, with heavier bursts possible at times. Becoming drier by late morning and this afternoon, with just isolated showers possible. Some brighter spells may develop later this afternoon. Dry this evening but cloud will thicken with heavy rain probably arriving from the south by midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: At first there is a 30-50% chance of cloud-free tops, improving this morning to an 80% chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud below 600m is likely at first. Then improving by late morning to become scattered below 600m. Overall good visibility improving very good to excellent with distant hills clearly visible, but decreasing moderate with rain or showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	28/46 W	28/47 W	26/46 W	20/35 SW	13/25 SW	13/20 SE	14/20 SE
300	16/33 W	18/35 W	16/32 W	14/26 SW	7/15 SW	5/12 SE	8/16 E
Valley	15/33 W	17/35 W	15/31 W	13/26 W	6/15 SW	5/12 E	7/16 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-3	4/-2	6/0	6/2	5/1	4/0	4/-1
300	6/2	7/2	9/6	10/7	8/5	7/5	6/3
Valley	7/3	8/4	10/7	11/8	8/7	7/6	6/4
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gales over summits and ridges this morning, gradually easing this afternoon.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 25 Mar 2023	7.4mm	14.4mm	20.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 26 Mar 2023

Weather: Cloud and rain overnight, with some heavy downpours at times. The rain eases through the morning, but then remaining cloudy with a low risk of an isolated light shower. Perhaps some evening clear spells developing. Light to moderate winds.

Maximum wind: East south-easterly winds, backing north-easterly through the morning, with speeds generally between 15-20 mph and gusts between 20-25 mph, perhaps the odd isolated gust up to 35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 10-30% during the morning. Improving 70% in the afternoon, with a risk of the odd isolated shower.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken to overcast cloud layers around 600m overnight and until late morning. Cloud becoming patchy later in the morning, then lifting above the summits for the afternoon and evening. Moderate to poor visibility to start in association with cloud and rain, becoming good to excellent for the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 rising to 9 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 3 or 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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